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MEMORANDUM FOR: Deputy to the DCI for the Intelligence Community

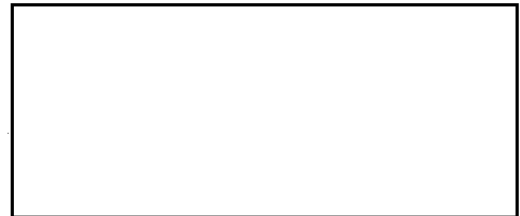
FROM :
Special Assistant to the D/DCI/IC

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SUBJECT : Material for DCI Relating to PRM-11

1. Attached are a proposed memorandum from you to the DCI enclosing two charts which compare the "Organizational role/relationships" and the "responsibilities" of the senior U.S. intelligence officer (DCI) in terms of four different organizational options likely to be considered as part of the PRM-11 exercise.

2. We were not tasked to do this, but I thought these charts might be of use to the DCI during the consideration he is now giving to what may come out of the PRM-11 effort.



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MEMORANDUM FOR: Director of Central Intelligence

FROM : [REDACTED]
Deputy to the DCI for the Intelligence Community

SUBJECT : Tabular Presentations on DCI Role and Responsibilities

1. Recommended action: None. The attached two tables are intended to assist in your consideration of organizational options relating to the PRM-11 exercise.

2. Background:

a. Two charts have been prepared:

(1) "Options for the Organizational Role/Relationships of the Senior U.S. Foreign Intelligence Officer (DCI)," and

(2) "Options for the Responsibilities of the Senior U.S. Foreign Intelligence Officer (DCI)."

b. The first chart lists ten relationships, and relates each of these to four organizational options.

c. The second chart lists nine responsibilities and relates these to the same four organizational options.

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OPTIONS FOR THE ORGANIZATIONAL ROLE/RELATIONSHIPS
OF THE SENIOR U.S. FOREIGN INTELLIGENCE OFFICER (DCI)

OPTIONS:

RELATIONSHIPS	ONE	TWO	THREE	FOUR
To Executive Branch Hierarchy	Head of an independent agency; line manager of national elements of Intelligence Community	Senior intelligence officer, with budget approval, funds allocation authority for the Community; Member of White House Staff	Senior intelligence officer, and chairman NSC Policy Review Committee when it deals with intelligence matters; head of CIA	Director of CIA
To White House	Intelligence adviser to the President; reports to President as head of independent agency	Intelligence adviser to the President; assigned to Executive Office of President	Intelligence adviser to the President; reports to President as leader of the Intelligence Community and operating head of CIA	Intelligence adviser to the President (perhaps one of several); reports to President as operating head of CIA
To NSC	Adviser, attends all meetings	Adviser, attends all meetings	Adviser, attends all meetings	Adviser, attends if invited
To National Intelligence Community	Leader of entire Community, line manager of national elements	Leader of entire Community on basis of budget/resource control authorities; responsible for coordination mechanisms	Leader of entire Community on essentially same basis as now; responsible for coordination mechanisms	Line manager of a major organization in a very loosely organized Intelligence Community
To CIA	Line manager, but CIA has a separate Director subordinate to DCI	Controls budget review and approval; CIA has a separate Director	Operating head	Operating head

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OPTIONS:				
RELATIONSHIPS	ONE	TWO	THREE	FOUR
To NSA	Line manager; NSA has a separate Director subordinate to DCI*	Approves budget, can task, but exercises no line management authority**	Same as current DCI relationship, or somewhat strengthened role***	No authoritative relationship
To National Reconnaissance Elements	Line manager, national reconnaissance activities are under a separate director, subordinate to the DCI*	Approves budget, can task as now, but exercises no line management	Same as current DCI relationship, or somewhat strengthened role***	No authoritative relationship
To Intelligence Community entities other than CIA, NSA, and National Reconnaissance	Essentially same as present DCI role	Essentially same as present DCI role except for tighter control of budget review and allocation	Essentially same as present DCI role, but might be somewhat strengthened	Virtually limited to coordination of national intelligence
With the Congress	Spokesman for the Community	Spokesman for the Community	Spokesman for the Community	Spokesman for CIA only
Support Requirements	Need sizeable separate staff	Need sizeable separate staff	Intelligence Community Staff about as at present	CIA staff only

*NSA and national reconnaissance elements become separate agencies outside of Defense Department.

**NSA and national reconnaissance elements remain within DoD.

***DCI could be specifically authorized direct contact with intelligence organization heads and authorized to task planning, programming and budget matters.

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OPTIONS FOR THE RESPONSIBILITIES OF THE
SENIOR U.S. FOREIGN INTELLIGENCE OFFICER (DCI)

RESPONSIBILITIES	OPTIONS:			
	ONE	TWO	THREE	FOUR
Prepare Plans	Has own staff develop overall plan; tasks Program Managers to prepare supporting plans	Requires program managers to provide plans in support of their budget proposals	As PRC Chairman, requires program managers to provide plans in support of their budget proposals	Prepares CIA plans, no responsibility for plans of other Intelligence Community elements
Develop Programs	Tasks CIA, NSA and national reconnaissance Director to develop and submit programs	Requires program managers to submit programs in support of their budget proposals	As PRC Chairman, requires program managers to submit programs in support of their budget proposals	Develops program for CIA only
Approval of National Intelligence Budget	Approves budget for CIA, NSA and national reconnaissance and submits to the President	Approves budget for all elements of present Intelligence Community and submits to the President	PRC approves budget for all elements of present Intelligence Community and submits to the President	Submits the CIA budget to the President or whatever NSC element is charged to review intelligence budgets
Approval of Departmental/ tactical Intelligence Budgets	None	Approves departmental intelligence budgets to extent such are now in the National Foreign Intelligence Program	PRC approves to the extent departmental intelligence budgets are now in the National Foreign Intelligence Program	None

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OPTIONS:

RESPONSIBILITIES	ONE	TWO	THREE	FOUR
Inspector General for legality/propriety of activities	IG for CIA, NSA and national reconnaissance elements	IG for entire Intelligence Community	IG for CIA only	IG for CIA only
Establish requirements and priorities for national intelligence	Yes	Yes	Yes, as now	Prepares CIA inputs; overall national requirements and priorities presumably set by new joint mechanism
Task national collection systems	Yes, as line manager	Yes	Yes, as now	Can task CIA, submit requests to other collectors
Production of national intelligence (estimates, indications and warning, current intelligence)	Yes	Yes	Yes, as now	Yes, as CIA head, if designated by the President as responsible for national intelligence production
Covert action	Line management responsibility; CIA conducts	Recommendation to the President; CIA conducts	As now, responsible as CIA operating head	As now; responsible as CIA operating head

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